

SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 1, with the following replacement paragraph:

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--Importantly, bus 54 is also coupled to a cradle 60 for receiving and initiating communication with a personal digital assistant 100 in one embodiment of the present invention. Cradle 60 provides an electrical and mechanical communication interface between bus 54 (and anything coupled to bus 54) and the computer system 100 for two way communications. Computer system 100 also contains a wireless infrared communication mechanism [[64]] (e.g., an infrared emitter and detector device) for sending and receiving information from other similarly equipped devices, as shown by signal 64 (see Figure 1B).--

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 23, with the following replacement paragraph:

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--However, if there are outstanding insistent attention requests that are not currently snoozed, then the Attention Manager sends a request or command to all the applications associated with the attention requests, at 940. A request is also sent to the application associated with the present attention request. The request is for information about each of the corresponding record entries associated with each of

A² the attention requests. The information must be in a list format, since there are multiple attention requests that will be grouped together for presentation in a list dialog.

3. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 23, with the following replacement paragraph: *NE*

--In each of the dialogs 600 and 700, user-interface is provided by the user-interface buttons 630 in dialog 600, and buttons 730 in dialog 700. The buttons 630 are wider and taller to facilitate finger tapping, in one embodiment.

[[in]] In Figure 6, the Attention Manager facilitates a user to dismiss the attention request without removing the stylus from the holder.--

4. Please replace the abstract beginning on page 61, line 6, with the following replacement abstract:

A³ --A method and system for notification in a palm-sized computer system. Specifically, ~~in one embodiment of the present invention, an Attention Manager~~ the present invention discloses an Attention Manager that manages application demand for a user's attention. The Attention Manager receives multiple attention requests from varying applications. With each new attention request received that

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indicates a record needs a user's attention, the Attention Manager stores the request in memory and determines if there are other outstanding attention requests that have not been cleared. Depending on the number of outstanding requests, the Attention Manager sends a request for record information in list or detail format. If there are multiple outstanding attention requests, the Attention [[Manger]] Manager displays a notification dialog in a list format. If there is only one outstanding attention request, the Attention Manager displays the notification dialog in detail format. Additionally, a simple user interface to navigate to the application and record entry requiring attention is provided.-
